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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 5001HB)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural
3 resources, and environmental protection, and making related
4 statutory changes, and including effective date provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
..... \$ 18,923,194
..... FTEs 395.00

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
3 designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
5 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
6 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 305,516

9 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
10 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
11 fuel infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#) to the
12 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
15 used for the purposes designated:

16 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

18 \$ 500,000

19 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

20 GENERAL FUND

21 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
23 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
26 used for the purposes designated:

27 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
28 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
29 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

30 \$ 189,196

31 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
32 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
8 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):

9 \$ 75,000

10 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
11 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
12 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
13 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
14 and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

15 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

20 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
25 used for the purposes designated:

26 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
27 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
28 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

29 \$ 25,000

30 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK.

1 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
2 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
3 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
5 used for the purposes designated:

6 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
7 response fund created in [section 163.3B](#):

8 \$ 750,000

9 Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
16 disabilities:

17 \$ 180,000

18 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
19 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
20 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
21 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
22 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
23 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
24 states, but which is not available through any other entity
25 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
26 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
27 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
28 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
29 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
30 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

31 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
32 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

1 Sec. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation
8 fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:

9 \$ 400,000

10 2. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
11 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$360,000
12 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

13 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
14 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph "a" may
15 be used for administrative costs.

16 3. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
17 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$40,000
18 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

19 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
20 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph
21 "a" may be used for administrative costs.

22 Sec. 10. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.

23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
24 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
26 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
27 used for the purposes designated:

28 For deposit in the southern Iowa development and
29 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:

30 \$ 250,000

31 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
32 to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for
33 administrative costs.

34 Sec. 11. GRAIN REGULATION. There is appropriated from the
35 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture

1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

5 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203
6 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 350,000

9 Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For the administration and execution of a value added
16 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
17 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
18 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:

19 \$ 500,000

20 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
21 necessary to implement and administer this section.

22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 DIVISION II

28 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

29 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

30 Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL FUND.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
35 used for the purposes designated:

1 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
2 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
3 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
4 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including
5 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
6 \$ 3,000,000

7 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
8 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
9 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
10 by the water resources coordinating council established
11 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

12 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
13 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
14 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
15 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
16 council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

17 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
18 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

19 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
20 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
21 as defined in [section 455B.171](#).

22 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
23 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
24 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
25 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
26 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
27 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
28 subwatershed.

29 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
30 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
31 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
32 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
33 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
34 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
35 whichever is less.

1 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
2 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
3 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
4 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
5 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

6 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
7 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
8 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
9 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
10 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
11 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
12 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

13 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
14 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
16 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
17 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
18 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

19 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
20 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
21 efforts provided in this section.

22 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
23 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
24 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
25 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
26 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
27 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
28 in chapter 161A.

29 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
30 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
31 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
32 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
33 the department from a state or federal source.

34 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
35 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering

1 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
2 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
3 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

4 DIVISION III

5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

6 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
11 purposes designated:

12 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
13 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
14 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
15 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
16 \$ 12,093,061
17 FTEs 1,145.95

18 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
19 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
20 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
21 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
22 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
23 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park
24 ranger, or park manager positions within the department.

25 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
26 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
27 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
28 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
29 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
30 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
31 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
32 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
33 and programs.

34 Sec. 15. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
35 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

1 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
2 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
3 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6 designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
8 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
9 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
10 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
11 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
12 and miscellaneous purposes:

13 \$ 47,541,987

14 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
15 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
16 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
17 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
18 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
19 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

20 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
21 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
22 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
23 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as is
24 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
25 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
26 appropriation in subsection 1.

27 Sec. 16. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
28 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
29 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
30 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
31 and ending June 30, 2023, from those moneys which are not
32 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
33 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 For purposes of supporting the department's protection

1 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
2 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
3 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
4 \$ 3,455,850

5 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

6 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

7 Sec. 17. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
8 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
9 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
10 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
11 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
12 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
14 snowmobile programs:
15 \$ 100,000

16 Sec. 18. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
17 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
18 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
19 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
20 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural
21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
22 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
25 department's underground storage tanks section:
26 \$ 200,000

27 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

28 GENERAL FUND

29 Sec. 19. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.
30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
31 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
33 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
34 purposes designated:

35 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam

1 safety:

2 \$ 1,510,000

3 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
4 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
5 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
6 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
7 frequency analysis.

8 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
9 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
10 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

13 Sec. 20. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
15 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
18 purposes designated:

19 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
20 programs:

21 \$ 500,000

22 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 21. STATE PARK OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from
28 the general fund of the state to the department of natural
29 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
30 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
31 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

32 For supporting operations at state parks, including
33 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

34 \$ 1,000,000

35 DIVISION IV

1 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
2 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

3 Sec. 22. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
8 used for the purposes designated:

9 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
10 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
11 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
12 equivalent positions:

13	\$	4,400,000
14	FTEs	51.00

15 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
16 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
17 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
18 appropriation made in this section.

19 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
20 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
21 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
22 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
23 science and technology's budget units.

24 3. If by June 30, 2023, Iowa state university of science and
25 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
26 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
27 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
28 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

29 Sec. 23. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
31 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
34 used for the purposes designated:

35 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created

1 in section 267.8:

2 \$ 170,390

3 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used
4 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
5 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
6 producers.

7 DIVISION V

8 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

9 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

10 AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

11 Sec. 24. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
12 (I-CASH).

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
17 designated:

18 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for
19 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
20 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
21 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,
22 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
23 members of the agricultural community:

24 \$ 128,154

25 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
26 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the
27 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
28 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
29 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
30 July 1, 2022, as worked by the director during the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2021.

32 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
33 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
34 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety from
35 any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1.

1 3. If by June 30, 2023, the state university of Iowa fails
2 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance
3 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any
4 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection
5 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June
6 30, 2023, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In
7 addition, if moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to
8 section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall transfer to
9 the general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered
10 or unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation
11 or from any moneys available from other funding sources an
12 amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less
13 any amount reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant
14 to section 8.33.

15 DIVISION VI

16 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

18 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

19 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
20 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the department of agriculture
21 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
22 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so
23 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
24 designated:

25 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

26 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
27 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
28 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
29 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
30 \$ 1,000,000

31 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
32 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

34 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
35 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,

1 in combination with other appropriate environment first
2 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
3 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
4 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
5 available to Iowa.

6 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

7 a. For continuation of a program that provides
8 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
9 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
10 \$ 900,000

11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
12 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

15 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
16 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
17 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
18 improve water quality and habitat:
19 \$ 900,000

20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
21 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
22 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

23 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

24 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
25 conservation:
26 \$ 8,325,000

27 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
28 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
29 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
30 \$ 140,000

31 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to
32 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
33 (1) may be used for administrative costs.

34 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
35 for use by the department in providing for soil and water

1 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
2 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
3 districts:

4 \$ 8,185,000

5 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
6 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
7 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
8 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
9 to establish management practices for the control of soil
10 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
11 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
12 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
13 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
14 expended by the district for that same purpose.

15 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
16 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
17 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

18 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
19 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
20 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
21 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
22 161A.73.

23 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee
24 established by [section 161A.4](#) may allocate moneys appropriated
25 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects
26 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution
27 control practices.

28 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
29 provided in [section 161A.73](#) may be used in combination with
30 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

31 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
32 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

34 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

35 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and

1 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:
2 \$ 3,800,000

3 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000
4 is allocated to support field staff providing technical
5 assistance.

6 Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
7 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
8 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
9 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
10 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

13 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
14 staff time associated with these activities:

15 \$ 6,235,000

16 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

17 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
18 information system data for their use in developing,
19 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

20 \$ 195,000

21 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

22 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
23 quality monitoring stations:

24 \$ 2,955,000

25 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

26 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
27 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

28 \$ 500,000

29 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

30 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
31 as provided for in [chapters 459, 459A, and 459B](#):

32 \$ 1,320,000

33 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

34 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
35 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary

1 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
2 standards from particulate matter:

3 \$ 425,000

4 7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

5 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

6 \$ 375,000

7 Sec. 27. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
8 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
9 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the state university of Iowa
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June
11 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 1. OPERATIONS

14 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
15 geological survey of the state as created within the state
16 university of Iowa pursuant to [section 456.1](#), including but not
17 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
18 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for
19 water supply development and protection:

20 \$ 200,000

21 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
23 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
24 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
25 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
26 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to [sections 455B.262B](#)
27 and [456.14](#):

28 \$ 495,000

29 Sec. 28. REVERSION.

30 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and
31 notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this
33 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
34 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
35 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of

1 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
2 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of
5 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
6 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
7 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
8 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
9 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
10 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2025.

12 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
13 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills
14 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2
15 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

16 DIVISION VII

17 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

18 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 Sec. 29. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
20 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

21 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund
22 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
23 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
24 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so
25 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
26 designated:

27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
30 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
32 \$ 2,375,000

33 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
34 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
35 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified

1 by the water resources coordinating council established
2 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

3 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
4 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
5 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
6 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
7 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

8 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
9 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

10 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
11 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
12 as defined in [section 455B.171](#).

13 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
14 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
16 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
17 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
18 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
19 subwatershed.

20 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
21 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
22 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
23 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
24 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
25 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
26 whichever is less.

27 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
28 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
29 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
30 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
31 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

32 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
33 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
34 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
35 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality

1 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
2 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
3 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

4 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
5 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
6 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
7 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
8 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
9 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

10 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
11 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
12 efforts provided in this section.

13 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
14 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
15 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
16 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
17 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
18 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
19 in chapter 161A.

20 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
22 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
23 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
24 the department from a state or federal source.

25 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
26 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
27 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
28 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
29 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

30 DIVISION VIII

31 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND

32 Sec. 30. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In
33 lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 455A.18](#), there is
34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
35 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund

1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June
2 30, 2023, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in
3 section 455A.19:

4 \$ 12,000,000

5 Sec. 31. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK
6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19,
7 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys
8 allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources
9 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be
10 used by the department of natural resources for state park
11 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
12 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.

13 DIVISION IX

14 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND
15 DEDICATED APPROPRIATIONS

16 Sec. 32. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
21 used for the purposes designated:

22 For deposit in the renewable fuel infrastructure fund
23 created in section 159A.16:

24 \$ 9,115,000

25 2. The appropriation made in subsection 1 shall be in lieu
26 of the standing appropriation in section 159A.17 for the fiscal
27 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

28 Sec. 33. CHOOSE IOWA PROMOTION PROGRAM.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 For deposit in the choose Iowa fund established pursuant to
35 section 159.31A, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2230

1 or House File 2439 or successor legislation:

2 \$ 500,000

3 2. This section is contingent on the establishment of a
4 choose Iowa promotional program as provided in chapter 159, if
5 enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2230 or House File 2439
6 or successor legislation.

7 DIVISION X

8 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DALS — VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURAL GRANT
9 PROGRAM

10 Sec. 34. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 SEC. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For the administration and execution of a value added
19 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
20 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
21 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:

22 \$ 250,000

23 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this division of
29 this Act amending 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12,
30 takes effect upon enactment.

31 DIVISION XI

32 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DNR — LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

33 Sec. 36. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL STUDY.

34 1. The department of natural resources shall establish a law
35 enforcement personnel working group to study issues involving

1 the use of full-time officers of the department appointed
2 pursuant to section 456A.13 as full-time officers, other
3 than supervisory personnel, and who have the same powers as
4 conferred on peace officers for the enforcement of laws in this
5 state. The working group shall consider issues regarding the
6 most effective and efficient use of such full-time officers,
7 including their position classification as park ranger or
8 conservation officer.

9 2. The members of the working group shall include all of the
10 following:

11 a. The director of the department of natural resources, or a
12 designee of the director.

13 b. The commissioner of public safety, or a designee of the
14 commissioner.

15 c. Full-time employees of the department of natural
16 resources appointed by the director who are affected by
17 the issues considered by the working group. The full-time
18 employees shall include not more or less than two conservation
19 officers and not more or less than two park rangers.

20 d. Four members of the general assembly, who shall serve
21 as nonvoting, ex officio members, with two from the senate and
22 two from the house of representatives and not more than one
23 member from each chamber being from the same political party.
24 The two senators shall be designated one member each by the
25 president of the senate, after consultation with the majority
26 leader of the senate, and by the minority leader of the senate.
27 The two representatives shall be designated one member each by
28 the speaker of the house of representatives, after consultation
29 with the majority leader of the house of representatives, and
30 by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

31 e. Staffing services shall be provided by the department of
32 natural resources.

33 3. The working group shall prepare and submit a report
34 regarding its findings and recommendations to the legislative
35 services agency, the chairpersons and ranking members of the

1 joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural
2 resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the
3 senate and house committees on appropriations, not later than
4 December 15, 2022.

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DIVISION XII

6

STATUTORY PROVISIONS — STATE PARK HOUSING

7

Sec. 37. NEW SECTION. **456A.13B** **Occupancy of state housing**

8 **in state parks.**

9 1. If an employee of the department occupies a state-owned
10 residence located within a state park on January 1, 2022, the
11 employee may continue to occupy that residence until June 30,
12 2024, under the same terms and conditions that applied on the
13 date that the employee first occupied the residence.

14 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

15 Sec. 38. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The following, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

17 The section of this division of this Act enacting section
18 456A.13B.